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Seafood variance denied

The uncertainty about the ultimate route that the revised Route 129 will take, if and when it does so, was reflected in an Appeal Board decision handed down last week.

Ralph Barrett, who proposed to operate a fresh seafood, prepared, or cooked seafood establishment in the Chasen Building on Main Street (opposite Wallace Motors) found the Board of Appeals was against him. He was offering to operate the same kind of establishment as is found in Woburn, Reading and Lexington, to name three communities, and with parking for 15 cars.

Alfred Balkus, now a Gloucester resident, representing his wife, was one objector. Another was Selectman Danny Gillis, who said no action should be taken until the location of Route 129 By-Pass had been made known.

The decision was unanimous.

Wilmington candidates' night

The Wilmington League of Women Voters invites residents to meet and hear the candidates running for November election Tuesday evening, October 12.

Although it is strictly a nonpartisan group, the League works to encourage voters to take an interest in the government and provides factual information about all candidates.

In keeping with this commitment, the Wilmington League has invited all those running in the district for U.S. Senator, U.S. Representative, State Senator, State Representative, County Commissioner and Registrar of Deeds. They include Ted Kennedy, Michael Robertson, Carol Evans, H. Graham Lowry, Roger Durkin, Paul Tsongas, Michael McLaughlin, Carl Cincotta, S. Lester Ralph, Fred Cain and many others.

It will be an opportunity for voters to hear the candidates speak out on issues such as unemployment, inflation, defense spending, energy, gun control, state welfare, regional versus county government, minimum guaranteed income and mass transit. The audience will also have an opportunity to question the candidates.

Candidates Night will begin at eight o'clock in the library. The Wilmington LWV hopes for a large attendance.

Woburn Heights turned down

The preliminary plan for Woburn Heights, a real estate development proposed to be in the former sand pit at the headwaters of the Ipswich River was turned down, by unanimous vote of the Planning Board, Tuesday evening.

The move was expected. Many times a developer has his preliminary plan turned down and then returns with revisions to the plan, and it is accepted.

Sprauer to head Regional Health Center

Choate officials announced the appointment of Ms. Connie Sprauer ofCambridge as the Hospital's Vice President for Ambulatory Services. Ms. Sprauer will be responsible for the development and management of the Regional Health Center in Wilmington, the Hospital's ambulatory care sattelite slated for construction this year.

"The health care system has become too complicated," said Ms. Sprauer recently. "Over the years, the medical profession has specialized to the extent that simple primary care is no longer easily available to the ordinary person." She continues, "it is expected that the new Regional Health Center will be a major provider of primary care in the area and I am delighted to be in on the developmental stages. I am also looking forward to working with the committee in Wilmington that has fought so long and hard for the construction of the health facility," she concludes.



Formerly the Director of the Dorchester House Health Center, Sprauer, a native of Michigan, holds a Masters Degree in Public Health from the University of Michigan.

Route 129 meeting

On October 13, a meeting will be held by the Wilmington/Reading Route 129 Transportation Improvements Committee at the Wilmington Public Library at 7:30 p.m.

Topics of discussion will include cost estimates for the alternatives proposed, detailed traffic projections, and conceptual studies of possible bridges over the wildcat and mainline B & M tracks in Wilmington.

There will also be a presentation, with exhibits by Curtis Chapin of Lincoln. Chapin was contracted by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works to perform an archaeology field survey for the project. His test holes have produced various artifacts dating back to 1000 B.C. and earlier.

This meeting, one in a continuing series of committee meetings, is open to anyone interested in observing the proceedings, as are all committee meetings.

Free course in energy conservation

A free adult education course in energy conservation will be held at Wilmington High School this fall.

Participants will receive booklets and aids on evaluating their homes. Among the information provided will be how, where and why to apply insulation, weatherstripping and caulking. Information will also be provided on how heat works, and its effects on a home.

The course is sponsored by the state and federal governments, and will run for 10 hours. It is a follow-up to the survey done by Project Conserve.

It is estimated that a homeowner can save up to $138 per year in fule bills by using information from the course.

Classes will be held on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. for five weeks, beginning October 5. Registration is limited to 20 people.



FAITH, HOPE AND CHARITY: The Wilmington Rainbow Girls held their installation recently at the Masonic Lodge. From left, Faith, Colleen Cunningham, Charity, Florence Galvin, Worthy Advisor, Patrica Carta, Worthy Associate Advisor, Eileen Godfrey, and Hope, Debi Mills.

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Wilmington Water Dept.

Starting Monday, Oct. 12, 1976, the Water Dept. will be flushing mains in the area of Burlington Ave., Shawsheen Ave., Aldrich Rd., Forest St. and all side streets off the above named streets. This work will start after 10:00 p.m. each night. This may cause a temporary discoloration in the water for a short period of time

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OBITUARIES

Paul H. Luke died in Florida

Paul H. Luke, formerly of Boston, now of Fort Lauderdale, Florida died at his residence suddenly on September 29. Mr. Luke, who was 79 years of age at the time of his death, was born in New York City, the son of the late David W. and the late Louise (Schwartz) Luke.

He had resided in Boston the greater part of his life, prior to moving to Florida approximately 25 years ago.

Mr. Luke, who was a concert pianist by profession, was a graduate of the Boston Conservatory of Music; had performed with the Ruby Newman Orchestra; was pianist and arranger for the former Jenny Concert Hour of WEEI and was also a coach for concert musicians.

He was a member of the Boston Musicians Association Local 9 and the Miami Federation of Musicians.

Mr. Luke is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ethel Lillian R. (Calnan) Luke; his brother Ralph Luke of Dorchester and his brothers-in-law, Joseph Calnan of Wilmington and George Calnan of Florida. Many nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services were held at the W.S. Cavanaugh and Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street on Monday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Everett F. Reed of the First Baptist Church, Wilmington officiating. Burial followed in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery.

Mark Sabre, sixteen years old

The friends of Mark Richard Sabre were saddened to hear of his death in an automobile accident on September 30 in North Woodstock, New Hampshire.

Sixteen years old at the time of his death, he was the youngest son of John R. and Madge Elizabeth (Field) Sabre.

Mark attended Lin-wood High School in North Woodstock, where he was active in school programs and sports. At the time of his death, he was attempting to rouse interest in the formation of a hockey team. A memorial fund for Mark has been formed for the support of such a team.

Until recently Mark and his family had lived on South Street in Wilmington. While in Wilmington, Mark was an enthusiastic member of the Boy Scouts and the Wilmington Little League. In addition to being an excellent student, he was also a strong swimmer and a champion diver.

He is survived by his parents, his older brother Steven Richard, his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Esther Sabre Hardman of Billerica, and by several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services were held at the LaFountaine Funeral Home in North Woodstock. Burial was in the family lot in Woodstock Cemetery.

A memorial service will be held at a later date at the South Tewksbury United Methodist Church.

Mary V. Barrett Wilmington Golden Ager

Mrs. Mary V. Worden Barrett, of 44 Boutwell Street, Wilmington died unexpectedly at Winchester Hospital on Monday, October 4. Mrs. Barrett, who was the daughter of the late John and the late Amanda (Whitnect) Rogers, was born in St. John, New Brunswick. She was raised in Canada, had lived in Brighton for many years prior to taking up residence in Wilmington 14 years ago.

Mrs. Barrett was a member of the Wilmington Women's Club and the Golden Age Club of Wilmington.

She is survived by her husband, Eric P. Barrett, her five children, Mrs. Helen E. Garnett of Reading; Mrs. Kathleen L. Cady of Lowell; Ronald F. Worden, Jr. of Alfred, Maine; Mrs. Edwina I. Sheppard of Moncton, New Brunswick; Mrs. Ruth C. Stone of Concord; 20 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Five step-children and two step-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held at the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St., Wilmington on Thursday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. George B. Taylor of the Congregational Church, Wilmington officiating. Burial will take place in Wildwood Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Funeral Home on Wednesday from 2 to 4 and from 7 to 9 p.m.

Shawsheen Tech menus

Monday: Holiday

Tuesday: Chicken Croquettes with Gravy, Whipped Potato, Cranberry Sauce, Buttered Peas, Choice of Pudding and Topping, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll and Milk - or - Chicken Noodle Soup, Frankfort in a Buttered Roll, Mustard, Relish and Catsup, Homestyle Baked Beans, Cabbage and Carrot Slaw, Pudding with Topping and Milk.

Wednesday: American Chop Suey, Buttered Green Beans, Cheese Wedges, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Fruit and Milk - or - Orange Juice, Meatball Submarine, Grated Cheese, Buttered Green Beans, Fruit and Milk.

Thursday: Baked Haddock Portion, Whipped Potato, Tartar Sauce and Catsup, Buttered Corn Niblets, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll and Milk - or - Tomato Juice, Hot Beef and Gravy Sandwich, French Fries, Cranberry Sauce, Buttered Corn Niblets, Dessert and Milk.

Friday: New England Clam Chowder, Cheese and Tomato Pizza, Gresh Garden Salad, Jello with Topping and Milk - or - New England Clam Chowder, Tunafish Salad Sandwich, Potato Chips, Fresh Garden Salad, Jello with Topping and Milk.

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Relatives, friends and loved ones honored by contributions in their memory to the Regional Health Center in Wilmington this week include:

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In memory of Raymond Banks from Mr. and Mrs. John P. McCarthy.

In memory of Thomas J. Pendergast from Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stanton (Wakefield) and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Clifford.

In memory of Thomas J. Pendergast, father of Bette Aprile from the Wilmington Women's Bowling League.

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In memory of Thomas Pendergast from Harry and Kathleen Tower (Stoneham).

Bits & Pieces

Girl Scout calendars

The Girl Scouts of the Baldwin Neighborhood will be selling scout calendars this week. The price is still fifty cents and will help in troop activities.

Those who have not been contacted and would like to purchase a calendar are urged to call either Mrs. Lynn Staffiere at 658-3922 or Mrs. Ruth Morelli at 851-3528.

Save those papers

A paper drive sponsored by the Wilmington Rainbow Girls will be conducted on Saturday, Oct. 30 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Residents are asked to take papers to the Masonic Lodge on Church St., or call 657-7114, or 658-6865 for pick-up.

Somerville High 25th

The Class of 1951, Somerville High School is planning its 25th reunion and has lost contact with some of its classmates.

Anyone interested who has not been contacted should call Lawrence Fahy at 657-7302.

Members needed

Tewksbury-Wilmington Elks Crusaders having joined Class B competition are now looking for accomplished drummers and buglers to join their Class B corps youngsters from the age of eight years up who wish to learn to be buglers and drummers to joint their feeder corps. Instruments, uniforms and instruction are supplied.

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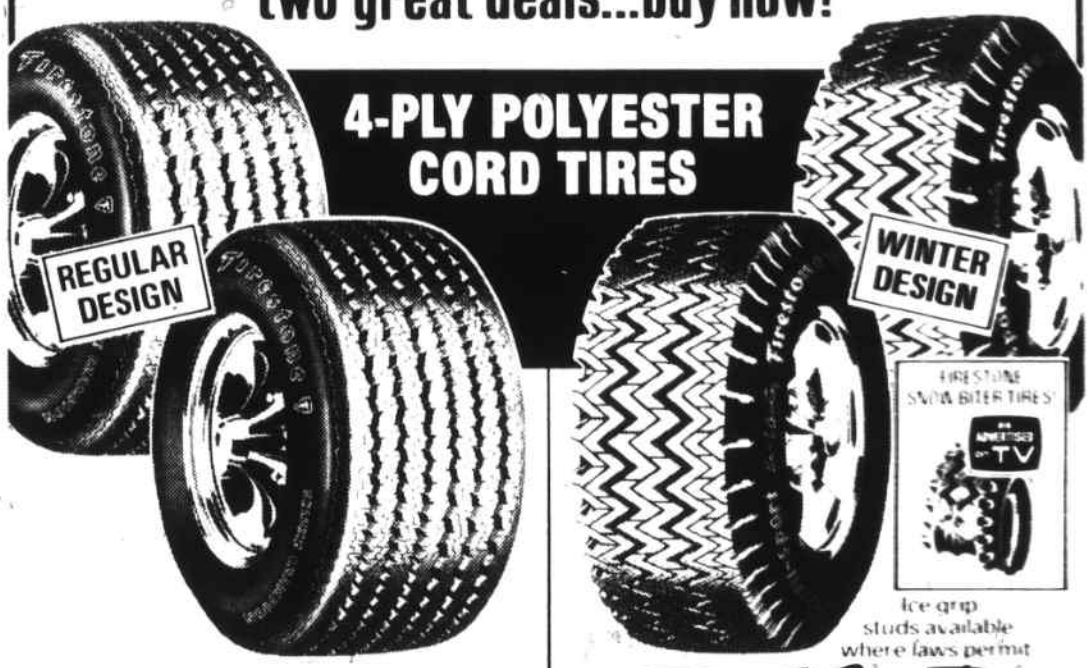
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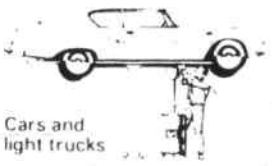
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Services at Temple Shalom

The Jewish High Holidays are over. Services were held at Temple Shalom in North Wilmington.

For the Jewish people the High Holidays are both a period of repentance and a period of rejoicing. The overall view is, of course, in the Jewish tradition, and to those who observe the Christian religious faiths there is a marked difference in the approach to the services.

Services in a Christian church are more solemn than in a Jewish place of worship. There are varying degrees, as there are varying places of worship - from the old Orthodox to the modern Reform.

In all instances there is room for socializing with one's friends during the services, in a manner that is not to be seen in Christian services, and hence is not to be understood by some. Jews engage in conversation - not whispered, brief exchanges, but conversation, during their services, and stop only when an appropriate time has come to engage in a prayer or song with the Rabbi or Cantor.

Most of the service is the business of the Rabbi or Cantor.

It is also to be remarked that the tonal scale is not that of the civilization of today, but that of the Near East, dating back over the centuries. Instead of eight notes and appropriate half notes in the music scale there are seven. To the ear educated to Christian music there is a distinct difference in tone. But it is pleasing, once one is accustomed to it.

No Jewish services are held unless there are 10 males present. And, of course, the males wear a hat or the little "beanie cap called the Yamulka, and the ancient Prayer Shawls.

That 10 males present has, over the years, caused difficulties for the Jewish families who attend Temple Shalom in Wilmington.

It was, originally, a Synagogue - Orthodox, founded in 1917 by some Russian Jews who were living in Wilmington and Tewksbury.

The Synagogue never really prospered, and in the period of about World War II some of the younger families broke away, to form another Jewish organization which was Reform in attitude.

In a Synagogue all services are in Jewish. In a Reform Temple most of the services are in English, with some in Jewish. That is a simplistic explanation, and it slides over many of the points that could be discussed.

The result of having two places of worship for people of the Jewish faith in this area meant, frequently, that there were not enough men present at either place for services. Gradually the two groups got together.

They did reunite, a few years ago. Today it is Temple Shalom. Much of the service is in Jewish, but English is the language of the worshipers. And, instead of men sitting on one side of the room and women sitting on the other, the families now sit together.

The Temple still cannot afford a Rabbi or a Cantor, but for an occasion like the High Holidays it will engage the services of a Cantor. The Cantor for the services just past was Dr. Joseph Golman, from Jamaica Plain. Mr. Golman has a dree of Dr. of Education, and is a widely read and pleasant man. Sunday evening he conducted the Mincha and the Kil Nidre, and of course the services that terminate the New Year on Monday - the Sounding of the Shofar (Ram's Horn) proclaiming the New Year, and the Maariv, which follows.

Kil Nidre is a service to celebrate the end of the Iniquisition, of Medieval Spain - a period in which the Jewish people of that country had to profess Christianity, but still retained, in their hearts, the faith of their fathers.

It is a joyous celebration, which starts with a procession of three male Jews, carrying the Torah, or sacred scrolls about the Temple.

The Torah is written in scrolls, and unrolls as one reads it, as did for instance, the manuscripts of ancient Greece. It is always kept in a locker in back of the Altar of the Synagogue or Temple, and to exhibit the Torah is to institute a period of rejoicing. If possible the carrying of the Torah is in the hands of the older men of the Temple.



THE PRESIDENT OF THE TEMPLE: Julius Gordon, holding the Torah at the Altar, while the Cantor chants the Kil Nidre.



BEFORE THE SERVICES: Sunday evening, Harry Wiseman of Faulkner Ave., Wilmington, and Cantor Joseph Golman.



IN A TEMPLE, THE FAMILIES SIT TOGETHER: The man nearest the camera, wearing his Yamulka and Prayer Shawl is Samuel Schwartz of Pilling Road, Wilmington.



THE TORAH: Starts its procession. Leading the procession is Harry Solow, the only surviving male of the group which formed the Synagogue in 1917.



IN FRONT OF THE ALTER: Cantor Joseph Golman at left, and Harry Solow, Alexander Blufe and Harry Wiseman, carrying the Torah.

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Vic Connors of 16 Nickerson Ave., Wilmington has completed 35 years working for one firm - General Electric. He is an employee in the Aircraft Engine Group in Lynn.

Vic is well known in Wilmington. He is the voter who gets up occasionally in town meeting a nd delivers carefully prepared speeches, all written out in advance, and he has been active, from time to time in supporting the candidate of his choice for selectman.

Vic's road to General Electric was through the Mass Radio and TV School, which he attended after graduating from high school. Then, when he heard there were openings in the GE Apprentice Course he applied, took the tests, and landed safely with GE. That was the beginning of a career as a skilled craftsman for GE. Vic, of course, is proud of the skills and the career.

During the years he has worked in both the Lynn and Everett plant. He has done precision grinding, thread grinding and fabricating work for the large turbines which GE makes.

On one occasion he was congratulated by his supervisors for having machined over 200,000 jet engine and supercharger parts, in a 10-year period without ever having made an error. That was a proud moment for Vic.

Vic is a man who likes bowling. He also goes in for swimming and dancing. He and his wife Josephine have one daughter, Mary Anne DeLucia, who is the mother of the Connors grandchildren, Richard and Matthew DeLucia.

Mrs. McKie can chalk one up

Madelyn McKie, former Planning Board Chairman, now a member of the Wilmington Finance Committee, and a student on planning is now the Assistant to the Wilmington Planning Board. She works in the Planning Board office three days a week, and attends Planning Board meetings, as an employee.

The Town Crier, commenting on her coming appointment, several weeks ago, said that she would have to resign from the Finance Committee if she accepted the appointment. This because of the Wilmington Bylaws in which Selectmen or Finance Committeemen cannot serve on other boards.

The Town Crier was in error. Mrs. McKie is not serving on the Planning Board. She is an employee of the Planning Board.

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The volunteers of the Wilmington Fish have been piling up some statistics of their own. In 1975-76 there were over 140 Fish volunteers who donated their time and effort to give temporary aid to people with emergency needs. They are all different, except for their shared concern for their neighbors. They are very special people. For last year, among them they logged in a total of about 3,700 volunteer hours.

They filled more than 530 requests for help. Two hundred and fifty to 300 of these were for transportation for people who had doctors', clinic or social service agency appointments to keep. Others needed rides to visit loved ones in hospitals or nursing homes.

Many of the other hours of volunteer time were spent in caring for children, homemaking, and shopping during illnesses or family emergencies. Companionship and reading for those who are shut in, ill or lonely accounts for much of the time.

Finally, Fish contributed 20 pints of blood at the recent blood drive.

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This Sunday, October 10, has been designated "Fish Sunday" by the Wilmington Council of Churches. Information and membership forms will be available in the Wilmington Churches during this time. Please join - you're needed.

If Fish can help you, or you can help Fish, please call 657-7778.

Jim Lanigan honored by American Mutual

Jim Lanigan and his wife, Ritabelle of Glen Rd., Wilmington were honored recently for his 50 years of service to American Mutual Ins. Co. The company-sponsored luncheon was held at the Ship in Lynnfield, where head table guests included special speaker C. Eugene Farnam, former Massachusetts insurance commissioner; R. Earl Roberson, American Mutual board chairman; and Ronald J. Brewer, company president.

Mr. Lanigan joined the company in 1926 as a page at its former home office at 142 Berkeley St., Boston. He was paid eight dollars for 44 hours and augmented this income by working mornings from 4 to 6:30 cleaning stables at the William Cummings Milk Co. nearby.

After attending night school, he joined the company's claim department working first in Boston, then in Detroit and Pittsburgh. Promotions later took him to Norfolk and Des Moines; he was called to the home office in 1963.

Looking back over five decades with America's first liability insurance company, Jim restates his Will Rogers-like pholosphyy concerning people: "When all is said and done, people are what is important. People and the way they work and live with one another.

Retirement? Jim things about it, of courst, but in his words, "If retirement means withdrawal from being useful, then retirement would not be best for me. I got into a bad habit of liking to work a long time ago, and I have never been able to break that habit."

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Bits & Pieces

Birthdays

Sharon Boudreau of Burt Rd., Wilmington made it all the way to 10 years old on September 28.

On September 29 Steven Janvrin of Glen Rd., Wilmington blew out the candles for the second time.

Phyllis Zottoli of Burnap St., Wilmington made it around again on September 30.

Guy Squillante of Main St., Wilmington, operator of The Village Beauty Salon in Lexington, observed his special day on October 1 and shared greetings with Sadie MacDonald of Jacquith Rd., who also celebrated on October 1.

October 3 marked the fourth anniversary of the day Donnette began hanging around the Bailey home on Grove Ave., Wilmington.

Derek Little, assistant superintendent of schools in Wilmington will be a year wiser on October 13 and will share his special day with Robert Lamm of Emerson St.

Matt Donnelly of Sprucewood Rd., Wilmington will be serenaded by friends and relatives on October 14 and will share greetings with Janet Flaherty of Birchwood Rd.

Anthony DiFilippo of Driftwood Rd., Tewksbury will be celebrating for the fourth time on October 15.

October 16 will mark the special day of Ronnie Lange of Westdale Ave., Wilmington and Jackie Maccini if Pinewold Ave., Tewksbury.

According to the records at hand, at least four Wilmington residents will be celebrating birthdays on October 17 - Janet Devlin of Chestnut St.; Patrick McNamara of Middlesex Ave., who will be turning 16; Thora Smith of Faulkner Ave., who isn't saying how many times she's celebrated the day before and Sheldon Maga, owner-operator of the Petticoat Junction Beauty Salon in North Wilmington.

On the birthday list for October 18 are Robin Towne of Park St., Wilmington, Sharon Downs of Woburn St., Terry Cannon of Harris St., and Jim Hudson of Oxford Rd.

Bob Bailey of Grove Ave., Wilmington will make it around again on October 19 and will share greetings with Gary Spahl of Draper Drive and Steve Snyder of North St.

Neil Woodside of Aldrich Rd., Wilmington will blow out the candles on October 10.

Golden Ager

According to the records at hand, only one member of Wilmington's Golden Age is on the current birthday list. Mary Duffy of Aldrich Rd., will turn another page on October 14.

From the fire log

Members of Wilmington's Fire Department answered 33 calls for assistance between September 27 and October 3 including:

Fifteen ambulance runs; one building fire; nine brush fires; four false alarms; two auto fires and two service calls.

Good news on Floradale

According to a usually reliable source, Nosey Nancy Clark of Floradale Ave., Wilmington has returned home following several weeks at Winchester Hospital.

Jean Birkenbach

Jean Birkenbach, of Salem St., a graduate of Wilmington High School has successfully completed the secretarial program at the Burdett School in Boston. She is currently employed at Allen Demirijian Associates.

Addional birthdays

According to one informant, Lusann Nicholas of Longview Rd., Wilmington will be old enough to vote on October 9.

On October 5 Elizabeth Bartlett of Kenwood Rd., Wilmington blew out the candles for the 16th time.

Sound Power

The musical combo "Sound Power, made up of WHS students and faculty will sponsor a flea market on Wilmington common between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 9.

Proceeds will go toward the purchase of uniforms for the group.

Cynthia Marden

Cynthia Marden, a 1976 graduate of Wilmington High School will be a featured flutist at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 10 when the North Reading Choral Society presents its Evening Mini-Concert at Unional Congregational Church, North Reading.

Also on the program will be Maria Stultz, soprano and Richard Stults, harpischord.

Miss Marden is currently attending the University of Lowell.



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SPORTS

Wildcats trample Lions 35-0

Wilmington rolled to its third straight win, demolishing Chelmsford 35 - 0 last Saturday.

The Wildcat offense feasted on the Lions as Bob Sferrazza, Gordie Fitch, and Jim Stewart all had 100 yards plus rushing.

Wilmington was never in danger as they used ball control drives in taking a 14 - 0 first quarter lead. Bob Sferrazza topped off a 76 yard drive, sweeping 15 yards right for the first score and then the offense turning a Dino Esposito fumble recovery on the Wildcat 23 into another score with Jim Stewart capping off the march, sneaking in from the three.

In the second quarter, Wilmington turned another Lion mistake into a score as John Campbell fell on a loose ball at the Wildcat 25. Three plays later, unable to find a receiver, Stewart stinted 72 yards for his second touchdown and a 21 - 0 halftime lead.

Opening the second half the defense held again, forcing the Lions to punt. In Wilmington's first play Sferrazza dashed 49 yards to pay dirt on a straight dive play just outrunning everyone. Stewart toed the extra point for a 28 - 0 lead.

Gordie Fitch finished off the slaughter with a fine 20 yard run in the final quarter. The JV unit on both offense and defense saw action for the third straight week.

New mentor Tom Caito for Chelmsford probably wished he never met Fred Bellissimo as his crew piled up 441 yards total offense while only allowing 98 for the Lions.

Bob Sferrazza had a big afternoon. Fifteen carries, 160 yards while also grabbing three receptions for 38 more. Fitch gained 124 in 12 lugs while quarterback Stewart picked up 117 yards in eight carries. The defense lowered its points per game average to just two as they have only allowed six points in three games.

Saturday Wilmington entertains Austin Prep at 1:30 p.m.

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First downs	15 6
Rushing	403 38
Passing	38 60
Total off	441 98
Stewart	3-7-0

Rushing

Atts.	Yards
Sferrazza	15 160
Fitch	12 124
Stewart	8 117

Summary

Bob Sferrazza, 15 yard run, Stewart kick failed; Jim Stewart, three yard run, Fitch run (2 points); Jim Stewart, 72 yard run, Stewart kick; Bob Sferrazza, 49 yard run, Stewart kick; Gordie Fitch, 20 yard run, Stewart kick.

MVC standings

Wilmington	2	0	0	62 0
Andover	2	0	0	47-14
Tewksbury	2	0	0	47-14
Dracut	2	0	0	23-20
Central	1	1	0	46-43
Billerica	1	1	0	28-25
Lawrence	1	2	0	14-54
Chelmsford	0	2	0	6-43
Methuen	0	2	0	42-59
Austin Prep	0	3	0	6-58

Chargers double loss

On Sunday, October 3, the Wilmington Pop Warner Charger A's went down to defeat at the hands of Chelmsford. The score was Chelmsford, 36 - Wilmington, 6.

It was a hard-fought game from the beginning. There was some good running by Rick Silverhus, David Driscoll, John Reid and Tim McCann.

Defensively Louie Martignetti, Scotty MacDonald, Kenny Runge, Gary Holbrook, Greg Davidson and Steve Saunders did a good job. Offensively Glen Sargent, Jim Godfrey, John Bossi and Dennis Robarge were standouts.

John Reid scored the only touchdown in the fourth quarter.

In the Charger B contest, the boys played a pretty close game with their opponents. The score was 0 - 0 at the end of the first half.

In the second half Chelmsford scored two unanswered touchdowns. The Wilmington boys played a beautiful game.

On defense Marc Mackey, Steve Baker, Ed Olshaw, Paul Bova, Ted Moran and Phil Polizzotti were standouts. On offense there was some fine passing by Don Foley to Darryl MacDonald and Tim Sanville. Some good blocking up front from Dennis Sullivan, Ed Olson, Mike Haley and John Horak.

The final score was 12 to 0, Chelmsford the winner. Next Sunday the boys will travel to Newton for the next game.

Baton instructor needed

The Wilmington Recreation Department is in need of a qualified baton instructor. It is hoped that if someone is available locally to instruct in this area, a program for elementary girls will be developed.

Interested persons should contact the Recreation Office at 658-6512.

The race is on

Four teams are undefeated entering the third week of MVC football play. How they got to this point.

Wilmington Wildcats (3-0-0) Wilmington 27, Stoneham 6 (non-league); Lawrence 0, Wilmington 27; Wilmington 35, Chelmsford 0.

Tewksbury Redmen (3-0-0): Tewksbury 14, Belmont 0 (non-league); Tewksbury 20, Billerica 14; Lawrence 0, Tewksbury 27.

Shawsheen Tech fall sports

Varsity football

October

Ninth, Gr. Lawrence (H), 1:30 p.m.; 16, open, 1:30 p.m.; 23, Assabet (A), 1:30 p.m.; 30, Gr. Lowell (A), 1:30 p.m.

November

Sixth, Northeast (H), 1:30 p.m.; 13, Whittier (A), 1:30 p.m.; 20, Nashoba (H), 1:30 p.m.

Junior varsity football

October

Eleventh, Gr. Lawrence (A), 10 a.m.; 18, Open, 3:15 p.m.; 25, Assabet (H), 10 a.m.

November

First, Gr. Lowell (H), 3:15 p.m.; eighth, Northeast (A), 3:15 p.m.; 12, Whittier (H), 3:15 p.m.; 18, Minuteman (H) 3:15 p.m.

Junior varsity soccer

October

Thirteenth, Keefe Tech (A), 3:30 p.m.; 16, Assabet (H), 10 a.m.; 20, Lowell (H), 3:30 p.m.; 27, Monty Tech 3:30 p.m.

November

Third, Gr. Lawrence (A) 3:30 p.m.; fourth, Groton High (H), 3:30 p.m.

Varsity cross country

October

Ninth, Gr. Lawrence (H), 3 p.m.; 12, open; 16, Catholic Memorial Meet (A); 19, Everett (A) 3 p.m.; 21, Nashoba (H), 3 p.m.; 23, Assabet (A), 3 p.m.; 26, Commonwealth Ath. Conf. (H), 3 p.m.

November

Sixth, State Coach's Meet; ninth, Briston County (A) 3:15 p.m.; 13, All-State Meet (A), 3:15 p.m.

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Below is a final listing of winners and runners-up for the tournament.

Women's singles: Champ, Dottie Berger; runner-up, Mary Taixoo.

Women's doubles: Champs, Judy Conant and An Rando; runners-up, Ann Moran and Joanne Day.

Mens singles, Division I: Champion, Mark Waruszyla, runner-up Ray Forest.

Men's Singles, Division II: Champion Kevin Field; runner-up, Carroll Gillespie.

Mens Doubles: Champions Dave Webster and Paul Greco; runners-up, Dick Bova and Don Protopapas.

Mixed doubles, Division I: Champions Bob Magliozzi and Judy Conant; runners-up, D. Webster and Joanne Day.

Mixed doubles Division II: Champions Carroll Gillespie and Janice Rudnicki; runners-up, Fred Robins and Sandy Durling.

Rec happenings

Hoop registration

All boys and girls between the ages of nine and 16 who would like to participate in the Wilmington Recreation Basketball League this winter may do so by signing up at the high school gym on any of the following date:

Wednesday, Oct. 13 from 7:30 to 9 p.m.; Wednesday, Oct. 20 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. and Wednesday, Oct. 27 from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

There will be three divisions in each of the boys and girls sections. Squirts (nine and 10 years old), juniors (11, 12, and 13 years old) and seniors (14, 15, and 16 years old). The determining date for eligibility is Friday, December 31. A five dollar ($5.00) registration fee must accompany each applicant's registration.

The first workout will take place on Saturday, November 20 on two fronts. The Squirts at the Woburn St. School gym; while the juniors and seniors will be at the high school gym. The exact times will be announced.

Men's open gym

The high gym will be open every Wednesday night beginning next week, October 13 from 7 to 9 p.m. for those men 18 years of age and older interested in loosening up the old cob webs.

This program will run through November 17. Beginning in December the open gym shifts to Thursday nights at the West Intermediate, while the Men's Division of the Recreation Basketball League will open its 11th season on December 1.

Distaff skaters workout

The Wilmington Recreation Department's entry in the Merrimack Valley Girls Hockey League is hard at work prior to opening their fourth season on Sunday, October 17.

There are still openings on the league roster for any young lady who is at least 10 years of age. For further information, call Coach Arthur Cotes (658-6904) after 6 p.m. or the Rec office (658-6512) any weekday between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Thank You

At this time the Wilmington Tennis Club sincerely thanks the people and companies who sponsored this year's tournament. All revenue received will be used to purchase new court equipment, subsidize the adult and junior clinics and tournaments, defray mailing expenses, and hopefully to purchase a mimeograph machine.

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Wildcats battle lowly Cougars

In what looks like the most interesting week of Merrimack Valley football action played to date the Tewksbury Redmen play host to always formidable Andover and Wilmington's awesome Wildcats take on Austin Prep at the WHS field.

Four teams are currently undefeated after two weeks of conference action. Two of those teams are legitimate surprises even at this stage of the season.

Coach Bob Aylward's Redmen have a 3 - 0 overall slate including a pair of excellent games against Belmont and Lawrence. Last week Tewksbury humiliated Lawrence 27 - 0 in a game where the TMHS defense played solid football. Tewksbury now comes into the toughest part of the schedule with games coming up against Andover and Chelmsford.

The other undefeated surprise are the Dracut Middies under veteran MVC mentor Ed Murphy. Dracut has won two games thanks to their excellent defese. Dracut has allowed just 20 points in the two tilts against Chelmsford and Central and have been close to perfect in stopping the ground game. The strong Central running attack was shut down last week in a brilliant goal line stand by the Middies.

If there is a genuine darkhorse candidate to give Wilmington a run for the title it just might be Dracut.

The Andover Golden Warriors cruised to a 27 - 0 lead against disappointing Methuen last week before walking away with a 27 - 14 verdict.

Andover may not be as strong defensively as they have been in the past, but they still appear good enough to go undefeated this year.

The offense is as potent as ever with more concentration on controlling the football via a running attack.

Andover's Luis Pizarro just may be the quickest back in the conference. One slight stumble along the way will spell the end of the Andover reigf however as the Wildcats are not only winning but crushing opponents along the way.

The Wilmington Wildcats have outscored the opposition 89 - 6 in their first three games and there is no let up in sight.

Lawrence was trampled upon 27 - 0 and last week Wilmington buried the supposedly tough, but perennially disappointing Chelmsford Lions 35 - 0.

The WHS running attack continues to be the best in the conference. Fullback Gordie Fitch didn't crack the scoring column against Chelmsfort, but fleet halfback Bob Sferrazza ripped off a pair of touchdown scampers. Fitch and Sferrazza are the best backfield duo in the conference right now. The Wildcat defense dominated the Lions and once again quarterback Jim Stewart ran the whole show beautifully.

Seldom is it possible to say that a team is unbeatable - but at this point Wilmington is giving the rest of the league that impression.

Two more routs and observers will begin comparing the 1976 team with the Mike Esposito teams and the 1973 Wildcat champs led by Al Jansen Paul Olson and Leo Campbell.

If Lawrence Central is to remain in the fray they must whip Lawrence this week. Forecast record: Eight right; two wrong.

This week's MVC schedule:

Andover at Tewksbury: The Golden Warriors battle Tewksbury and Wilmington on successive weeks and that coul dmake or break their season. If Andover defeats both teams it is safe to say they have earned the title. The Redmen have played well against slightly inferior opposition.

As yet Tewksbury has not faced a team with real depth and good speed. Andover has both. If Tewksbury is to remain close, quarterback Brian Wolfe will have to play well. It will be the biggest test of the year for the junior signal caller.

The home field is no advantage here as Andover plays just as well on dirt as they do on grass. The Center School pot holes might pose a problem, however. Two years ago the Warriors wiped Tewksbury out 40 - 9 in a game played at the Center School gridiron.

Strengths: Andover's offensive line and running backs Luis Pizzarro and Dan Walsh. For Tewksbury the most evident strengths have been the offensive backfield and desire and quickness in both lines.

Tewksbury will have to play better than they have all year to beat Andover. A combination of the Belmont and Lawrence efforts would turn the trick.

Andover by 14 points.

Austin Prep at Wilmington: Winless Austin Prep is in for the beating of their young lives. If the Wildcats suffer a tremendous letdown the score could be held down somewhat. but don't count on it.

The Cougars have lost 14 - 0, 20 - 0, and 14 - 6. Last week's game featured the talents of Austin wide receiver Steve Burke who scored the first AP touchdown of the year on a pass from John Holland.

It's experience and size against inexperience and determination.

Wilmington by 21 points.

Billerica at Dracut: This is a tough game to figure because, despite Dracut's 2 - 0 record and impressive defense they still have many sophomores at key positions.

The Dracut offense has stumbled along while the defense has been superb. Billerica barely got by lowly Austin last week and the Indians have some people racked up to boot.

Billerica is the easiest opponent the Middies have played so far, but the Indians are unpredictable.

Dracut has dumped two favorites - Chelmsford and Lawrence Central. **Dracut by six points.**

Chelmsford at Methuen: Chelmsford's act still is not together while Methuen has been an early season disappointment. Methuen has put 28 and 14 points on the scoreboard, but has been inept on defense. Chelmsford's offense has generated nothing against MVC opponents thus far.

Could be a high scoring game if Methuen's defense hasn't improved. **Methuen by two points.**

Lawrence quit at Tewksbury when they fell behind and look for much of the same this week against a Central team that was upset by Dracut. Central quarterback Paul Shimkonis should have a field day. Central by 14 points.



Youth Hockey Highlights

Bantam BI

October 2: Saturday night a tough Pentucket team gave the BI's a battle before taking a 6 - 4 loss. The game was tied 3 - 3 at the 9:16 mark of the second period. The BI's added three more to Pentucket's one during the second half including a short handed goal by Joby Duggan assisted by Bob Lowney.

Scoring were Bob Lowney, one goal, two assists; goals by Don Foley, Mike Stokes, Joby Duggan (two), Keith Ford with assists to Gordon Smith (two), Rick Zambernardi and John Murphy.

The BI's outshot Pentucket 38 to 11.

October 3: Manchester, N.H. was the opponent as once again the BI's chalked up an 11 - 1 win. The team now has a 5-0-0 record, scoring an impressive 56 goals with only nine against.

Excellent passing was once again the name of the game that saw 10 players participate in the scoring including Bob Lowney, two goals, two assists; Keith Ford one and three; Gordon Smith two and one; Rick Zambernardi two and one; Mark Potenza two goals; Don Foley and Keith MacDonald, one and one% Assists were to Joby Duggan, two and one each to Mike Stokes and Fran Turner.

Manchester was outshot 36 to 4. The next game at Wilmington will be played at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 13 with Reading I providing the opposition.

Therese Castaldo at Mount Ida

Therese Castaldo of North Street, Wilmington has enrolled as a first-year student at Mount Ida Junior College in Newton.

She is in the secretarial program, studying for an associate degree. She is a 1975 graduate of Wilmington High School. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Castaldo.

Somerville High Class of 1952

Somerville High School, Class of 1952, is planning a 25th reunion. It is felt that more than a few live in Wilmington and Tewksbury.

Members of the class who may be contacted are Lawrence Fahy, 657-7302, Esther Puglia Marcotte, 235-8178 and Richard Mangan, 666-0704.

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Wilmington United Methodist Church

The Rev. Richard L. Evans, minister; 658-4519 or 658-8217.

Sunday, Oct. 10: 8:45 a.m., Early worship and communion; 10 a.m., Church school; family worship; 11 a.m., Wesley Choir; 6 p.m., Prayer and share time in the sanctuary; Junior and Senior MYF in Fellowship Hall.

Tuesday: 7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir; 8 p.m., Bible study, 113 West St., Wilmington; 8:30 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous in Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday, Oct. 10: 6 a.m., Earlybird Bible study with light breakfast; 9:45 a.m., Bible study in the library; 9:30 a.m., Ecumenical Bible study, 7 Clark St., Wilmington, childcare will be provided at the Congregational Church; 7:30 p.m., Finance committee, board of trustees, Miriam and Rebecca Circles.

Thursday, Oct. 11: 9:30 a.m., Study group in Fellowship Hall with childcare; 4:45 p.m., Group leaves for Beacon Hill School of the Bible.

Ronald Hall will serve in Germany

Airman Ronald F. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lynch of 100 Grove Avenue, Wilmington is being assigned to the Ramstein Air Base, in Germany, for duty with the US Air Forces in Europe.

Airman Hall graduated from Lackland AFB in Texas, in the Air Force technical training course for law enforcement specialists. The course completion also enabled him to receive academic credits from the Air Force Community College.

He is a 1975 graduate of the Shawsheen Valley Regional Technical High School.

John Stygles is Airman First Class

John J. Stygles has been promoted to Airman First Class, at the Plattsburgh Air Force Base, in New York.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stygles of 18 Jones Ave., Wilmington, and a graduate of Wilmington High School, he is a security police specialist in the Strategic Air Command.

The Antique Athletes Club

The Antique Athletes Club is a newly formed athletic club for men and women over 25 interested in serious sports competition.

Competition at present is limited to track and field and swimming, but is likely to expand to other sports in the near future. Most events are local, but regional and national championships are also held. Events are run by clubs affiliated with and sanctioned by the Amatuer Athletic Union and the American Masters Athletic Association.

Membership in the Antique Athletes Club is free, but members are asked to supply addressed, stamped envelopes for all correspondence. Members receive a quarterly newsletter containing schedules of events and a membership card for identification. The club is underwritten by Northeast Sports and Recreation Association and members of the parent club need not supply stamped envelopes.

Anyone over 25 may join the Antique Athletes by sending an addressed stamped envelope with a request for an application to: Antique Athletes Club c/o NSRA, 2 Fairmount Terrace, Wakefield, Mass., 01887.

Theresa Jenkins on dean's list

Theresa Jankins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jenkins of Wilmington was honored recently at the Fall Honors Convocation of Gordon College, Wenham, for having achieved Dean's List standing during the spring 1976 college term.

Hulen Jackson to preach in Burlington

The elders of the Burlington Church of Christ have announced a series of gospel sermons to be preached by Hulen Jackson, evangelist from Duncanville, Texas, beginning Friday, October 1, and continuing through Sunday night, October 3.

In addition to preaching over the years for several congregations in the Southwest, Mr. Jackson has written many articles for several Christian publications, including the Gospel Advocate, Christian Teacher, and Power for Today.

Sermon topics for the series are as follows:

Friday evening, What Salvation Means to Man; Saturday evening, Make Religion Relevant; Sunday morning, The Positive Power of Prayer and Sunday evening, Open the Wildow Eastward.

The evening series will begin at 7:30 except Sunday evening which begins at 6. The Sunday morning service will begin at 11.

The public is cordially invited to attend. A staffed nursery will be provided for the care of younger children.

Wilmington school cafeteria menus

All Schools

Monday: Columbus Day - no school.

Tuesday: Orange Juice, Cheese Ravioli with Beef and Tomato Sauce, Buttered Green Beans, French Bread and Butter, Cookies and Milk.

Wednesday: Juice, Grilled Ham and Cheese Sandwich, Potato Chips, Buttered Corn, Roasted Peanuts and Milk.

Thursday: Home Baked Beans, Frankfurter on Roll, Mustard and Relish, Crispy Coleslaw, Frosted Cake and Milk.

Friday: Juice, Italian Style Tomato and Cheese Pizza, Garden Salad, Ice Cream and Milk.

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From Belgium to Tewksbury to Shawsheen Tech

When the bus from Shawsheen Technical High School stops, every morning at the corner of Whipple Road and French Street in Tewksbury it acquires three passengers from the household of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Olson, 115 Whipple Road.

There is John. He is 16, and is studying Graphic Arts, a sophomore.

Then there is Susan, 17. Susan is a young lady who has done some traveling, to Ireland, as an exchange student. She is in her senior year at Shawsheen, and is taking the secretarial course.

The third person is Jean Marie Govaerts, a young man of 19, from Liege, in Belgium. Well, not exactly Liege, but a small town near-



by named Waremme. Leige, of course, is that city near the eastern frontier where the German forces were held up, in World War I.

Jean is in the 12th grade, a senior, at Shawsheen Tech. He has had six years of study in the English language, back in Belgium. He is in Tewksbury because Mrs. Olson heard that he was looking for a place to stay, and offered the Olson home to him.

Jean is one of seven Belgian students who are studying in the United States this winter, thanks to the Belgian - American Fellowship Association of Liege and the International Friendship Association of Buffalo, New York. Because Susan had a trip to Ireland, and because Mrs. Olson appreciates the favors that were shown to her daughter, Jean is now a Tewksbury resident.

He wants to become a space scientist. His ambition is to attend Rice University, in Texas. He was town there, two years ago - a month as a tourist in Houston.

First he has to complete his high school education. At Shawsheen Jean is enrolled in four classes - Electronics, English, Physics and Math. For diversion he plays baseball and golf, and does what he calls "pioneering" in the woods - which is more than just taking a walk.

Next spring, when he graduates, he will return to Belgium, where his father is a clerk, working for a steel manufacturer. Then, after a year or so, he hopes to return to the United States, to Rice University.

Meanwhile Tewksbury is home to an attractive, clean cut young man, thanks to the fact that Susan Olson was able to visit Ireland and Scotland two years ago, in "Operation Friendship."

Baptist fair Saturday

For the past year the First Baptist Church of Tewksbury has been buzzing with activity in preparation for the Harvest Fair to be held Saturday, October 16 from 10 a.m. throughout the day.

Shoppers, curiosity seekers and children of all ages may wander through the Parish Hall which will be transformed into a harvest mart.

Those with a fancy for food may visit the baked goods, canned goods, jams, jellies, pickles, etc. Flea market addicts may get their fill in featuring white elephant treasures.

With Christmas just around the corner, Santa's Workshop offers many gift ideas. In the Kiddie Korner children may delight in little gifts at little prices.

There will be a playroom activity center featuring games, penny candy table, candied apples, pumpkin decorating, and pony rides outside.

For those who hunger and thirst, there will be an all-day snack bar serving coffee, doughnuts, tonic and ice cream. Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., including hot dogs, tuna salad, etc.

From 5:30 to 7 p.m. there will be a continuous serving at an old fashioned ham and bean supper with home made pies for dessert. Donation will be $2.50 for adults and $1.50 for children under 12.

Kennedy meeting

The Wilmington Committee to re-elect Senator Edward M. Kennedy will meet on Friday evening, October 8 at the Masonic Hall, Church Street, Wilmington at 7 p.m.



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Anniversaries

Lawrence and Jean Boudreau of Burt Rd., Wilmington observed their silver wedding anniversary on September 29.

October 4 marked the third wedding anniversary of Jim and Kathy Gagnon of Shawsheen Ave., Wilmington.

Marilynn and Joe Lynch of Grove Ave., Wilmington danced the Anniversary Waltz for the 35th time on October 5.

According to the records at hand, Harold and Myrtle McKelvey of Border Ave., Wilmington deserve the anniversary star this week. They celebrated for the 52nd time on October 6.

If the records are correct, Mildred and Allan Moores of Westdale Ave., Wilmington will observe their 43 anniversary on October 7.

October 8 will mark the 26th wedding anniversary of the William Hill's of Lloyd Rd., Wilmington.

Ernest and Grace Ball of Deming Way, Wilmington will dance the anniversary waltz for the 31st time on October 9 and will share the date with Nancy and Herb McCoy, formerly of Wilmington, now of Melrose, who will be celebrating their six months anniversary on October 9.

According to one who should know, Paul and Linda Fullerton of Beverly Ave., Wilmington will be celebrating for the sixth time on October 10.

October 11 will mark the sixth wedding of Pat and Phil Fenton of Butters Row, Wilmington.

Don and Ellen Corson of Hopkins St., Wilmington will make it all the way to their 13th on October 12.

On October 13, Audrey and Charlie Riddle of Chestnut St., Wilmington will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary and will share their special date with Neil and Rita Woodside of Aldrich Rd., who will be celebrating for the eighth time on October 13.

John and Phyllis Amaro of Boutwell St., Wilmington will observe their 16th wedding anniversary on October 15.

Dorothea and Lawrence Donnelly of Sprucewood Rd., Wilmington will celebrate their 19th wedding anniversary on October 19 and will share their special day with Angelo and Eleanor Ingaharro of Starbird Ave., Tewksbury, who will be celebrating for the 30th time.

Elks Crusaders

Parents of Tewksbury-Wilmington Elks Crusaders Drum & Bugle Corps will hold their monthly meeting Thursday, Oct. 7 at 8 p.m. at the Elks headquarters in Tewksbury.

Bus trip Oct. 21

On Wednesday, Oct. 21, the Wilmington Council on Aging will sponsor a bus trip and price of admission to Old Sturbridge Village.

Any senior citizen interested in taking part should make reservations at the Drop-in Center (657-7595) by Monday, Oct. 18.

Roast beef dinner

Wilmington's United Methodist Church will sponsor a roast beef dinner on Saturday, Oct. 16 from 6:30 p.m. Cost will be $3.50 for adults and $1.75 for children. There will also be a hot dog plate at $1.00 for youngsters.

The Fishermen singers will entertain following the meal.

For tickets call Jen Jacobus, 658-4807 or Barbara Belbin, 944-2993 before October 14.

Better than average

Last Wednesday afternoon, Senior citizen Bob Trout of Lawrence St., bowling at the Woburn Bowlaway made a three-string average of 98 .

Consulting at Whittier

Eugene A. Hailson, a photography instructor at Shawsheen Tech is currently providing professional consulting services to Whittier Regional Vocational School in Haverhill. Mr. Hailson is advising officials at the Haverhill facility on how to set up a photography department.

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DURKIN HELD ATTENTION: As he addressed the Republican Town Committee on Thursday evening at Legion Hall. From left, Vice-Chairman Don Garland, Secretary Libby Sanborn, Chairman Ruth Kitchener, and Treasurer Carl Noelcke.

Republicans hear candidates

The month before an election is a busy one for candidates, especially for those with a large district. Three such men addressed the Wilmington Republican Town Committee last Thursday evening.

For each man, Wilmington was the third speaking engagement of the evening.

State Senator Ron MacKenzie of Burlington, Carl Cincotta of Waltham, candidate for county commissioner, and Congressional candidate Roger Durkin all spoke before the committee. Ron Mills, a spokesman for Joan Needleman, candidate for clerk of courts, also addressed the Republicans.

MacKenzie told the Republicans that he would be unable to speak about his indictment by a federal grand jury, though he was sure there was an interest. His lawyer, he said, had advised him to refrain from talking about it.

MacKenzie told the group that his re-election was important to them, there being only seven Republicans in the State Senate, a body of 40 persons. He said that he had a reputation in the State House as being the one minority member always ready to work on a committee.

Cincotta, a city councillor in Waltham, is running for county commissioner on a platform of abolishing county government. As a city councillor, he said, he has become aware of the drain on municipal budgets caused by the county. He said that the reform ticket elected to the county commission four years ago had not gone far enough. He said that his incumbent opponent was using county employees for private political purposes.

Mills, speaking for Needleman, delivered a strong speech that left the Republicans wondering why he wasn't running for office himself. He pointed out the tremendous power in the office of clerk of courts, accusing the incumbent of mis-using that power. He further pointed out that the incumbent is not a lawyer, yet he is managing a court system that is among the largest in the country.

Congressional candidate Durkin delivered a rousing speech, attacking his opponent and the lack

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Baird addressed Lowell Rotary

Bill Baird, nationally known advocate of abortion and birth control rights, spoke before the Lowell Rotary Club Tuesday, October 5 at the new YMCA in Lowell. Baird's topis: "Are We Losing the Right to Abortion?"

Baird, director of the Bill Baird Center, 673 Boylston Street, Boston dealt with the current attack on abortion rights, and, in particular, the rights of minors. He also discussed the discrimination of the poor by Congress in light of the government's proposed plan to curb Medicaid payments for abortion.

He also commented on the interference of the U.S. Catholic Bishops Converence on American politics. Baird pointed out that for a great nation like ours to have freedom of religion, it must have freedom from religion. As millions have called for former Vice President Agnew to register as a foreign lobbyist in view of his alleged pro-Arabian efforts, Baird called for Archbishop Joseph Bernardin, president of the U.S. Catholic Bishops Conference, to register as a foreign lobbyist representing the Vatican.

Carol Bachman commended

Carol Bachman, a senior at Our Lady of Nazareth Academy, Wakefield, has been named a Commended Student in the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. The announcement was made by Sister Norma Alexander, principal of the academy.

Carol is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Bachman of 10 Marie Drive, Wilmington.

She is among the 35 thousand Commended Students who are being recognized for outstanding performance in the 1975 Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test of the NMSC.

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Bruce MacDonald
Board of Appeals

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for furnishing one new Skid Mounted Sander for a dump truck will be received at the office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, MA 01887 until 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 21, 1976, where and when they will be publicly opened and read. Detailed information and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Town Manager.

The Town reserves the right to reject any bid or all bids or any parts thereof not deemed to be in the best interest of the Town of Wilmington.

Sterling C. Morris
Town Manager

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in a petition for adoption of **Shanti Learter,** also known as **Sean Patrick Rains** and **Shanthi Shaktipad** of North Reading in said County.

A petition has been presented to said Court by **Robert Grover Rains** and **Laila Noemi Rains** his wife, of North Reading in said County, praying for leave to adopt said **Shanti Learter,** also known as Sean Patrick Rains, and **Shanthi Shaktipad** a child of **Erik Ram Learter** of parts unknown and **Theresa Rains Learter** his wife, and that the name of said child be changed to **Sean Patrick Rains.**

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventh day of December 1976, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Edward T. Martin Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of September 1976.

John V. Harvey,
Register

O6.13.20

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in **Shanti Learter** also known as **Sean Patrick Rains** and **Shanthi Shaktipad** of North Reading in said County, minor.

A petition as amended has been presented to said Court, praying that **Robert Grover Rains** and **Laila Noemi Rains** of North Reading in the County of Middlesex or some other suitable person, be appointed his guardian, with custody without giving a surety on their bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twentieth day of December 1976, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Edward T. Martin, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of September 1976.

John V. Harvey,
Register

O6.13.20

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of **Veronica L. Cerra** late of North Reading in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by **Veronica Ann Sidelinker Sykes** of Wakefield in the County of Middlesex praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the tenth day of November 1976, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Edward T. Martin, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of September 1976.

John V. Harvey,
Register.

O6.13.20

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss. No. 113842

Brigida M. Cavuoto, Plaintiff
vs.
Alessandro Cavuoto, Defendant Summons by Publication

To the above-named Defendant:

A complaint has been presented to this Court by your spouse, **Brigida M. Cavuoto,** seeking to dissolve the bonds of matrimony-alimony-for custody of and allowance for minor children-for conveyance of real property located within the Commonwealth.

You are required to serve upon **Max L. Rubin,** plaintiff's attorney, whose address is **2 Center Plaza, Boston, Massachusetts 02108,** your answer on or before November 8, 1976. If you fail to do so, the Court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Witness Edward T. Martin, Esq., First Judge of said Court at Cambridge.

John V. Harvey
Register of Probate
September 14, 1976

S23,30,O7

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in a petition for adoption of **Miles Kenneth Rains** of North Reading in said County.

A petition has been presented to said Court by **Robert Grover Rains** and **Laila Noemi Rains** his wife, of North Reading in said County, praying for leave to adopt said **Miles Kenneth Rains** a child of **Theresa Louise Rains** of parts unknown.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventh day of December 1976, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Edward T. Martin, Esquire, First Judge of said Court this fourteenth day of September, 1976.

John V. Harvey,
Register

O6.13.20

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in **Cynthia Marie Caldwell** and **Carol Ann Caldwell** of Wilmington in said County, minors.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that **Gertrude Caldwell** of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex or some other suitable person, be appointed their guardian.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirteenth day of December, 1976, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Edward T. Martin, Esquire, First Judge of said Court this twenty-first day of September, 1976.

John V. Harvey,
Register

O6.13.20

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the property and estate of **Philip L. McNicoll,** absentee formerly of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex.

The receiver of the property and estate of said absentee has presented to said Court for allowance her first and final account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-sixth day of October 1976, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Edward T. Martin, Esquire, First Judge of said Court this twenty-third day of September 1976.

John V. Harvey,
Register

O6.13.20

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of **Sarah Jane Morrison** late of Wilmington, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by **John S. Ring, Senior** of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the tenth day of November 1976, the return day of this citation.

Witness, EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of September 1976.

JOHN V. HARVEY,
Register

S29.O6.13

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of **Mary L. Durkee** late of Wilmington, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by **James J. Durkee** of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the tenth day of November 1976, the return day of this citation.

Witness, EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of September 1976.

JOHN V. HARVEY,
Register

S30,O6,13

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of **Catherine M. Cutcliffe** also known as **Catherine Cutcliff** late of North Reading in said County, in testate.

A petition has been presented to said Court for license to sell at private sale certain real estate of said deceased.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourth day of November 1976, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Edward T. Martin, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of September 1976.

John V. Harvey
Register

S23,30,O7

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT

(Seal) Case No. 81646 Misc.

To all whom it may concern, and to **Esther Swenson, deceased, or her heirs, devisees or legal representatives; C. Raymond Swenson,** now or formerly of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, **Carl Raymond Swenson, Jr.,** now or formerly of No. Berwick, in the State of Maine, and **Barbara E. Twarog,** now or formerly of W. Mulington, in the State of New Jersey, or their heirs, devisees or legal representatives.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by **Jesse Griffin** and **Beatrice M. Griffin,** both of Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, to establish their title under a low value deed, under the provisions of G.L. (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 60, Section 80-B, running to **Raymond C. Booth** and **Amelia G. Booth,** by instrument dated February 23, 1954, and recorded in the Middlesex County, No. Dist., Registry of Deeds in Book 1252, Page 159, that the petitioners now hold their title under deed from Raymond C. Booth & Amelia G. Booth, dated November 1, 1965 and duly recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 1724, Page 132 and to require you to show cause why you should not bring action to try any claim or claims which you may have adverse to the petitioners' title arising out of the tax proceedings under which the petitioners' title is based.

Said petition covers a parcel of land in said Town of Wilmington bounded and described as follows:

Being Lots 502 to 505 inclusive as shown on Wilmington Square Park Plan recorded with said Deeds in Plan Book 28, Plan 85.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorded of said Court in Boston, (at the Court House) or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lowell on or before the twenty-fifth day of October next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or from having or enforcing any claim or claims adverse to the petitioners, their heirs or assigns, in the above described land.

And in addition to the usual service of this notice as required by law, it is ordered that the foregoing citation be published forthwith once each week, for three successive weeks, in the Town Crier, a newspaper published in said Wilmington.

Witness, WILLIAM I. RANDALL, Esquire, Judge of said Court this sixteenth day of September 1976.

Attest with Seal of said Court.

JEANNE M. MALONEY,
DEPUTY-RECORDER

S29,O6,13

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of **Elizabeth A. Batchelder** late of North Reading in said County, deceased.

The executor of the will of said Elizabeth A. **Batchelder** has presented to said Court for allowance his First and Final account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fifth day of October 1976, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Edward T. Martin, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of September 1976.

John V. Harvey,
Register

S29,O6,13

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT

(Seal) Case No. 81647 Misc.

To all whom it may concern, and to Esther Swenson, deceased, or her heirs, devisees or legal representatives; C. Raymond Swenson, now or formerly of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, Carl Raymond Swenson, Jr., now or formerly of No. Berwick, in the State of Maine, and **Barbara E. Twarog,** now or formerly of W. Mulington, in the State of New Jersey, or their heirs, devisees or legal representatives.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by **Jesse Griffin** and **Beatrice M. Griffin,** both of Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, to establish their title under a low value deed, under the provisions of G.L. (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 60, Section 80-B, running to **Raymond C. Booth** and **Amelia G. Booth,** by instrument dated February 23, 1954, and recorded in the Middlesex County, No. Dist., Registry of Deeds, in Book 1252, Page 159, that the petitioners now hold their title under deed from Raymond C. Booth and Amelia G. Booth dated November 1, 1965 and duly recorded with said Registry of Deeds, in Book 1724, Page 131 and to require you to show cause why you should not bring action to try any claim or claims which you may have adverse to the petitioners' title arising out of the tax proceedings under which the petitioners' title is based.

Said petition covers a parcel of land in said Town of Wilmington, bounded and described as follows:

Being Lots 411 to 414 inclusive as shown on Wilmington Square Park Plan recorded with said Deeds in Plan Book 28, Plan 85.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston, (at the Court House) or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lowell on or before the twenty-fifth day of October next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or from having or enforcing any claim or claims adverse to the petitioners, their heirs or assigns, in the above described land.

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Witness, WILLIAM I. RANDALL, Esquire, Judge of said Court this sixteenth day of September 1976.

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SEN.MacKENZIE ADDRESSES REPUBLICANS: At their meeting Thursday. He noted that Wilmington is one of the few towns that he has represented constantly, with other towns having been redistricted out of his area. Local Republican officers at the table are, from left, Vice-Chairman Don Garland, Secretary Libby Sanborn, Chairman Ruth Kitchener, and Treasurer Carl Noelcke.

Republicans

(From Page 12)

of fiscal responsibility in Congress.

In his speech, Durkin used the term "thousand million dollars" instead of referring to millions. The deliberate awkwardness of the words emphasized the largeness of the figures.

Durkin said that some Congressmen make political "hay" by pointing out the shortcomings of the pension system in the private sector. The Social Security System, he said, collects four thousand million dollars less than it pays out each year. He further said that the debt of the system right now equals all of the assets, including all stocks, bonds, mutual funds, real estate and so on, that is privately owned in the United States.

Durkin blamed Congress for high interest rates and lack of mortgage money, saying that whenever the federal government floats bonds, notes or treasury bills, it sucks money out of the capital market. He said that Congress had recently pushed the federal debt to $700 billion.

Durkin called on voters to "throw out of offict the tooth-fairy and those who would play Santa Claus with our tax dollars."

"We cannot allow these politicians who pledge to give us more gifts from our own pockets to fool us any longer with false promises," he said.

Republicans make shocking discovery

It came as a shock to some members of the Wilmington Republican Town Committee. All of them had been aware that the town dump had closed a few months ago, but none of them had made the connection.

Then, in the midst of campaign planning, the realization hit. When someone asked about the day they would hand out bumpber stickers at the town dump, everyone just laughed. Wilmington has lost its most popular campaign spot, for Republicans and Democrats alike.

Other action taken by the Republicans included the decision to use the home of Libby Sanborn on Church Street as campaign headquarters. The committee had investigated the possibility of using a store, but funds were unavailable.

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Tour Nova Scotia

Tony and Gloria Galinis of Edgar Ave., Tewksbury recently spent six days touring Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and the northern New England states in celebrating their 26th wedding anniversary.

The couple was married September 24, 1950 in Cambridge. The shocker of the trip was having to pay up to 92 cents for unleaded gas per gallon, in Nova Scotia.

Harvest Fair

Members of Wilmington's Golden Age Club will sponsor their annual Harvest Fair on Thursday, Oct. 14 at K of C Hall. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Visitor from Ireland

James Healy of Walshertown, Ovens, County Cork, Ireland is spending a three-week vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Leary of Lakeview Ave., Tewksbury.

Mr. Healy is also visiting other relatives in the area including Mr. and Mrs. Rick Merrick.

At a recent dinner party given in his honor, Mr. Healy had an opportunity to talk with friends and relatives from, among other places, Malden, Woburn, Somerville and Everett. Never having visited the US before, the guest from Ireland was favorably impressed with the country and its people and looked with awe upon the trees - growing so close to homes. Apparently, in Ireland there are not as many trees.

First in 50

For the first time in 50 years, Wilmington's Board of Cemetery Commissioners is being served by noone named McMahon.

Thomas McMahon of Middlesex Ave., was appointed to the board in 1967 when the death of his father, Joseph McMahon left a vacancy. Tom resigned recently to devote more time to his work.

Between 1926 and 1950 the cemetery commission was served by Louis McMahon, older brother of Joseph. When Louie died in 1950, Joe was appointed to that vacancy.

Bill Russell of Wildwood Street has been named to sit on the board, filling the vacancy left by Tom's resigning.

To enter

To enter an item in Bits & Pieces simply call 658-2346 after 10 a.m. days, or 658-2907 nights and weekends.

Letter

Dear Larz:

Last Sunday, October 3, about 4 p.m. my son David and Marty Boudreau were up at the Black Lagoon of Apollo Park on the edge of Hathaway Acres, Wilmington.

They parked their bikes and when they returned the bikes were gone. Someone "borrowed" them.

My son and his friend are heartbroken. If some parent in Hathaway Acres would wonder if his son or daughter brings home a strange bicycle they found while playing near the Black Lagoo, I am offering a $25 reward for the return of David's bike - no questions asked.

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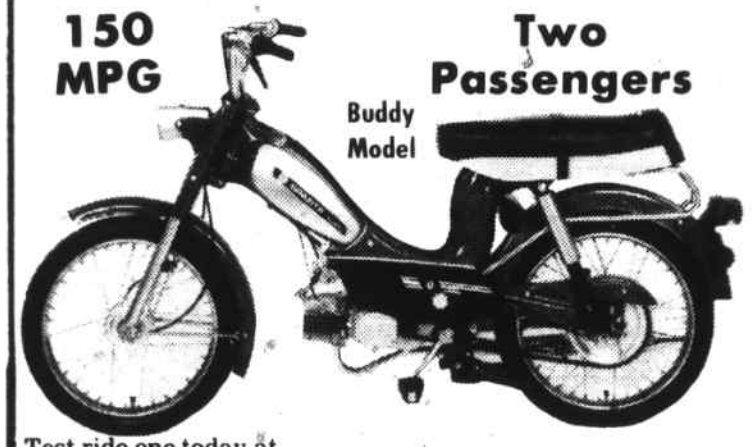
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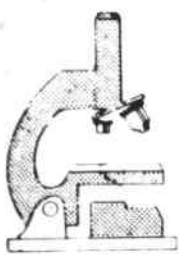
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Wilmington Library fall program

Nine weeks of activities for preschoolers are on the Children's Department calendar for this fall, at Wilmington Memorial Library. Also planned are films and crafts for school age children.

Fifteen minutes of films based on well-known children's picture books will be presented during October, every Thursday morning at 11. These are for children not yet in school, and mothers or sitters are asked to remain with the children during the movies. Very young brothers and sisters are welcome as well as kindergarteners enrolled in the afternoon session.

Registration is now open for the formal story hours planned for four weeks in November which are designed for four-year-olds. A December 9 Christmas party will end the season.

These 45 minute, once a week picture book hours are conducted by Children's Librarian Sarah Rueter and are intended to introduce youngsters to the world of books and the library. Filmstrips, music, arts and crafts are used in the intervals between stories to help extend the beginning listeners' attention span. Studies show that reading aloud to children lays the base for learning to read, so they are learning as well as enjoying when they take home books every week from the library for their families to read to them. Five-year-olds may have library cards in their own names, but until then books are checked out on parents' cards.

Monthly feature films and craft workshops have been planned for the older children. October's feature film, running two and a half hours, beginning at 10 a.m. on Saturday October 9 will be The Red Shoes, a story based on a Hans Christian Andersen tale starring ballet dancer, Moira Shearer. A creepy crafts workshop will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 13 at 2:30 for those interested in making masks and disguises for Halloween.

For story hour registration and for all information on all programs, call the Children's Department, 658-2967.

BIRTHS

DARLING: Christopher Michael, first child to Mr. and Mrs. William B. Darling of 9th Ave., Haverhill on September 24 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Darling Jr. of Eames St., Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. Francis G. Bourque of Lake St., Haverhill.

DOUCETTE: James Anthony, third child, first son to Mr. and Mrs. James Doucette of Phillips Ave., Wilmington on September 27 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Giannetto of Water St., Tewksbury and Louis Doucette of Phillips Ave., Wilmington.

PATENAUDE: Tara Jean, first child to Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Patenaude of 90 Gray St., Billerica on September 7 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James O'Rourke of Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patenaude of Tewksbury.

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OPEN HOUSE FOR TSONGAS: In Wilmington at the home of David and Patricia Gagnon of 200 Middlesex Ave., Congressman Paul Tsongas met with a houseful of well-wishers. In a brief speech, he revealed that a major contract was in the future, for either Avco or G.E. He indicated that he felt that if the election went to the Democrats, the contract would go to Avco. Tsongas also said that if re-elected, he would be seeking a chairmanship of a subcommittee on international finance.

Above, the Congressman is shown with Selectman Dan Gillis, hosts David and Patricia Gagnon, Tsongas, Chris Gardiner, and Selectman Jim Miceli.

Below, Tsongas pauses a moment in a conversation with Wilmington High School Principal George Eisenberg and Gagnon.



Lester White appointed to School Committee

The Wilmington Board of Selectmen and the Wilmington School Committee in a joint meeting Tuesday night appointed Lester White to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Francis Sullivan.

White, a 20 year employee of Avco, has been extremely active in community activities. The founder of FISH in Wilmington, he is also a member of the Wilmington Drug Committee. He was one of the founders of the SHARE drug program in Lowell, served as its corporate president, and now a member of its executive board.

He has been quite active as a member of the Wilmington United Methodist Church, where he has been a lay leader, Sunday school teacher, and youth counsellor, as well as chairman of the trustees, chairman of the council on ministries, and chairman of the committee of education.

White lives at 29 Marcus Road with his wife and three daughters.

When asked as to his plans as a member of the school committee, White said that he is interested in providing the best quality education the town can provide in keeping with its ability to pay for it. He said he had no axes to grind.

The two boards took three votes to make their selection.

Nominations were submitted by three members of the School Committee. John Brooks nominated Bill Hanlon of Sprucewood Rad. James Demos nominated John Heine of Chestnut Street. Frank Ottati nominated White.

Selectman Al Caira had voiced opposition to the choice of a new member at this time, since the seat could be filled in the town election in the spring. He did not want to give a candidate the benefit of incumbency, he said, since so many people had expressed an interest in the seat. It was reported that many of those who were interviewed by the school committee would run for the seat in the spring, whether appointed or not.

The first vote was Hanlon 5, White 4 and Heine 1. Lacking a clear majority, the two boards voted again, with Heine eliminated. The result was a 5 to 5 tie between Hanlon and White.

At this point, Chairman Boylen made brief inquiries, and finding that the next vote would be 6 to 4 White, asked for a unanimous vote for White, which was granted.

Other appointments

Prior to the joint meeting with the School Committee, the Selectmen had made two other appointments.



Lester White
(1965 photo)

Olin M. London of Church Street was appointed to the Board of Registrars, replacing F. Talbot Emery.

Henrietta Tuttle of Carson Avenue was named to the Beautification Committee, to replace Rhonda Cram.

The board presented a letter of commendation to Emery, who is moving to Maine. On emember of the board expressed the hope that Emery might someday give up Boothbay Harbor and return to Silver Lake.

Girl killed on Lowell Street

A 15-year-old girl was killed Friday night when she was struck by a car on Lowell Street in Wilmington, near Stelios Restaurant.

Nancy S. Gunkel of Laurel Ave., was pronounced dead at the scene. A medical examiner later ruled that she had died of a broken neck.

The driver of the car, Joseph Muise of 561 Woburn St., Wilmington, told police that the girl ran in front of the car. He said that he first saw her when she was 10 to 15 feet in front of him, and that he swerved to the left, trying to stop. She was struck by the right front fender of his car.

The accident occurred shortly before 8 p.m. on a rainy evening.

Public Works projects to start soon

Wilmington has two types of public works projects in preparation, both sponsored by the Federal government. both are scheduled for an early start, sometime in the near future.

The construction of a sewer main to North Wilmington is one that is to be done through the Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) and will cost about $7 million. Bonds will have to be issued by the Town of Wilmington to pay for this construction, and the money will then be repaid to the town by the Federal government. There should be no local tax money involved, when the total costs are computed.

The first two steps of this project are to construct a main to the vicinity of Wilmington Square, using the Boston and Maine railroad right of way or nearby land, and then to the vicinity of Wiser Ave., also via the Boston and Maine. The cost of the first two steps will be about $2.2 million.

Construction plans are about ready, and the necessary paper work for calling for bids for the sale of bonds is nearly completed. Wilmington residents can feel confident that the work will start soon, possibly before the end of December.

There are some who regard a

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Ted Kennedy visits today

Today will probably be the proudest day in the life of Anna Visconti. The lady is the chairman of the Kennedy Committee in Wilmington, and today Senator Kennedy is to visit Wilmington. Anna will probably escort him all over the place.

The news started to break last week. Ray McNamara, president of the Wilmington Rotary Club announced that Ted Kennedy would be dropping in for lunch next week (today) and wanted to know how many Rotarians would be expecting to have guests. It really doesn't matter how many hands were held up - the Rotary, which normally serves about 60 persons will easily have double that number for lunch today.

Not that all the Rotarians are enthusiastic. Rotary is supposed to be non political, and the first reaction to the announcement from Ray was a question from the other end of the hall - "What about Robertson?" - the Republican candidate for US Senator from Massachusetts.

Yesterday morning Kennedy headquarters called to announce that Ted would be visiting the Town Crier office at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday. One woman, working for the paper, promptly announced that she was going to have a clean desk, for once.

From the Town Crier, the tentative schedule is - Drop-in Center, Avco, Wilmington High School, and then lunch at the Rotary Club.

He leaves Wilmington about 1:30 p.m. for Bedford.

CORRECTION
Town of Wilmington
Planning Board

The Planning Board, located in the former Mildred Rogers School off Grove Ave. will have the following posted office hours, each week.

Monday: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Wednesday: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Thursday: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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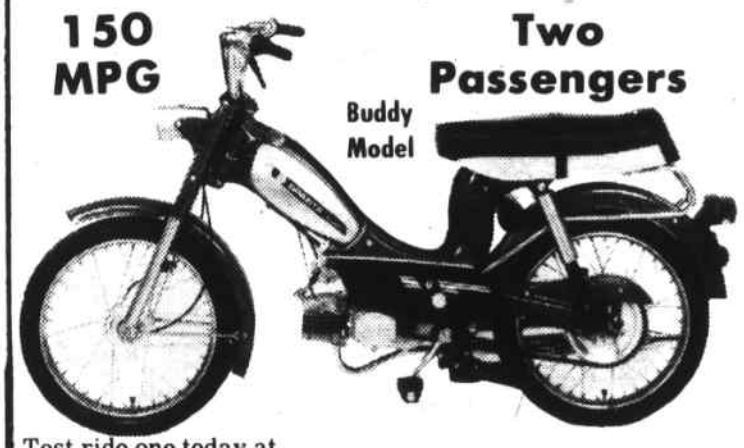
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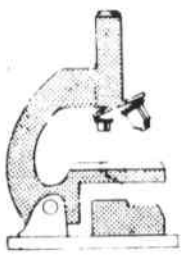
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Wilmington Library fall program

Nine weeks of activities for preschoolers are on the Children's Department calendar for this fall, at Wilmington Memorial Library. Also planned are films and crafts for school age children.

Fifteen minutes of films based on well-known children's picture books will be presented during October, every Thursday morning at 11. These are for children not yet in school, and mothers or sitters are asked to remain with the children during the movies. Very young brothers and sisters are welcome as well as kindergarteners enrolled in the afternoon session.

Registration is now open for the formal story hours planned for four weeks in November which are designed for four-year-olds. A December 9 Christmas party will end the season.

These 45 minute, once a week picture book hours are conducted by Children's Librarian Sarah Rueter and are intended to introduce youngsters to the world of books and the library. Filmstrips, music, arts and crafts are used in the intervals between stories to help extend the beginning listeners' attention span. Studies show that reading aloud to children lays the base for learning to read, so they are learning as well as enjoying when they take home books every week from the library for their families to read to them. Five-year-olds may have library cards in their own names, but until then books are checked out on parents' cards.

Monthly feature films and craft workshops have been planned for the older children. October's feature film, running two and a half hours, beginning at 10 a.m. on Saturday October 9 will be The Red Shoes, a story based on a Hans Christian Andersen tale starring ballet dancer, Moira Shearer. A creepy crafts workshop will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 13 at 2:30 for those interested in making masks and disguises for Halloween.

For story hour registration and for all information on all programs, call the Children's Department, 658-2967.

BIRTHS

DARLING: Christopher Michael, first child to Mr. and Mrs. William B. Darling of 9th Ave., Haverhill on September 24 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Darling Jr. of Eames St., Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. Francis G. Bourque of Lake St., Haverhill.

DOUCETTE: James Anthony, third child, first son to Mr. and Mrs. James Doucette of Phillips Ave., Wilmington on September 27 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Giannetto of Water St., Tewksbury and Louis Doucette of Phillips Ave., Wilmington.

PATENAUDE: Tara Jean, first child to Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Patenaude of 90 Gray St., Billerica on September 7 at Winchester Hospital.

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